

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**Docket No.
21,583-B USA

In Re Application Of: William E. M. Jones et al.

Serial No.
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February 11, 1998Examiner
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1745Invention: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 31, 2004

Date

until:

April 28, 2004

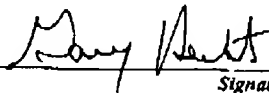
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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$740 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425



Signature

Dated: April 27, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04/27/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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